



The Presidential Inauguration

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Executive Oath of Office
The Constitution of the United States,
Article II, Section 1, Clause 8

Websites You May Want to Visit

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies

<http://inaugural.senate.gov/history/daysevents/index.htm>

The Library of Congress - Presidential Inaugurations

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pihome.html>

The 55th Presidential Inauguration

<http://www.inaugural05.com/>

Books You May Want to Read (Hint: go to the TEL Database, **What Do I Read Next** and choose to do a Who? What? Where? When? search. Under What, choose Presidents. Uncheck Adult and Young Adult at the top of the screen and then hit Search.)

U.S. presidential inaugurations by Andrew Santella

Discusses the history and traditions of swearing in the United States President, including inaugural events planned far in advance and those hastily prepared upon the sudden death of a president.

New Big Book of U.S. Presidents - A Young Reader's Guide to the Presidency

by Todd Davis, Marc Frey

Discover the presidents who have shaped American history, from the Founding Fathers to today's leaders.

The Encyclopedia of U.S. Presidential Elections by David C. Saffell, general editor; Richard C. Remy, adviser

Chronicles the candidates, issues, platforms, campaign slogans, and influences of presidential elections in the United States from 1789.

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